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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page);
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- (3) Response to Office Action (11 pages).

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the final Office Action dated August 25, 2004, in the above-identified application. Also included are reasons for why issuing a final Office Action as a first action is believed to be improper under MPEP 706.07(b).

Applicant especially desires the examiner to consider the allowability of amended Claim 25 since the examiner has not yet commented on that claim. The Claims 1-24 are kept in the case for appeal purposes. However, if Claim 25 were allowed, Applicant's would cancel Claims 1-24 in the present application. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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